



GOVERNOR GREG ABBOTT

March 7, 2019

Justin Gordon  
Office of the Attorney General  
Open Records Division  
P.O. Box 12548  
Austin, Texas 78711-2548

Re: Open Records Letter Ruling Request  
OOG ID#: 077-19

Dear Mr. Gordon:

On February 21, 2019, the Office of the Governor (the "OOG") received a request under the Public Information Act (the "PIA") from Mr. Tom Nash. A copy of the request is attached as Exhibit A.

As allowed by section 552.305(c) of the Government Code, the OOG asserts no exceptions to disclosure of the submitted information. However, the submitted information may implicate the privacy or proprietary interests of a third party. The OOG is requesting a ruling pursuant to section 552.301 and has notified the third party of the request and of their right to submit arguments against disclosure of the information at issue pursuant to section 552.305(b). The OOG has copied the requestor as a recipient of this brief pursuant to sections 552.301(d) and 552.301(e-1) of the Government Code.

Should you need additional information, please feel free to contact me at 512-463-1750 or via email at [publicrecords@gov.texas.gov](mailto:publicrecords@gov.texas.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joe Behnke", written over a circular stamp.

Joseph Behnke  
Public Information Coordinator  
Assistant General Counsel  
Office of Governor Greg Abbott

cc: Tom Nash  
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Office of the Governor  
Texas Public Information Act Office  
P.O. Box 12428  
Austin, TX 78711

February 21, 2019

To Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to the Texas Public Information Act, I hereby request the following records:

Any available copies of the anti-human trafficking plans submitted by Circuit of the Americas ("COTA") for its Formula 1 race for the past five years.

The requested documents will be made available to the general public, and this request is not being made for commercial purposes.

In the event that there are fees, I would be grateful if you would inform me of the total charges in advance of fulfilling my request. I would prefer the request filled electronically, by e-mail attachment if available or CD-ROM if not.

Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation in this matter. I look forward to receiving your response to this request within 10 business days, as the statute requires.

Sincerely,

Tom Nash

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Upload documents directly: [https://www.muckrock.com/accounts/agency\\_login/office-governor-3877/f1-anti-human-trafficking-plans-69625/?email=publicrecords%40governor.state.tx.us&uuid-login=105b0c7f-8726-45c6-a233-4400712d2e93#agency-reply](https://www.muckrock.com/accounts/agency_login/office-governor-3877/f1-anti-human-trafficking-plans-69625/?email=publicrecords%40governor.state.tx.us&uuid-login=105b0c7f-8726-45c6-a233-4400712d2e93#agency-reply)

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